

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

- v. - :

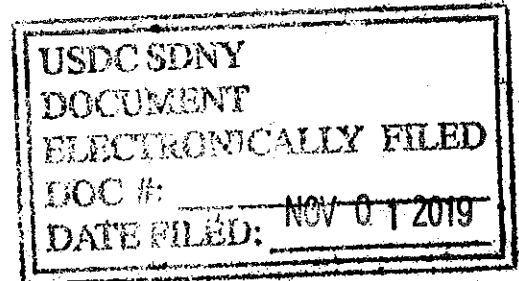
VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, :

Defendant. :

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SEALED INDICTMENT

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COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From at least in or about June 2017, up to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, in Bolivia and elsewhere, and in an offense begun and committed out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, who will be first brought to and arrested in the Southern District of New York, and others known and unknown, intentionally and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to violate the narcotics laws of the United States.

2. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, and others known and unknown, would and did manufacture, possess with intent to distribute, and distribute a controlled substance, intending, knowing, and having reasonable cause to believe that such

substance would be unlawfully imported into the United States and into waters within a distance of 12 miles of the coast of the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 959(a) and 960(a)(3).

3. The controlled substance that VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, conspired to manufacture, possess with intent to distribute, and distribute, was five kilograms and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 960(b)(1)(B)(ii).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 959(a), 959(d), 960(a)(3), and 963(b)(1)(B)(ii); Title 18, United States Code, Section 3238.)

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges:

4. From at least in or about June 2017, up to and including the date of the filing of this Indictment, in Bolivia, the Southern District of New York, and elsewhere, and in an offense begun and committed out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, who will be first brought to and arrested in the Southern District of New York, and others known and unknown, intentionally and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to commit a money

laundering offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956.

5. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, and others known and unknown, in an offense involving and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, would and did transport, transmit, and transfer, and attempt to transport, transmit, and transfer a monetary instrument and funds from a place in the United States to and through a place outside the United States, and to a place in the United States from and through a place outside the United States, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity -- to wit, (a) the conspiracy to manufacture, possess with intent to distribute, and distribute cocaine intending and knowing that such substance would be unlawfully imported into the United States, charged in Count One of this Indictment, and (b) offenses against a foreign nation involving the manufacture, importation, sale, and distribution of a controlled substance -- in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(A).

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(h), 1956(i),
and 3238.)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT ONE

6. As a result of committing the controlled substance offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853 and 970, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of said offense and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of said offense that the defendant personally obtained.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT TWO

7. As a result of committing the offense alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), any and all property, real and personal, involved in said offense, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of property involved in said offense.

Substitute Assets Provision

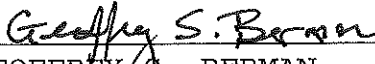
8. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(p) and 970, to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 982;
Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853 and 970; and
Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.)


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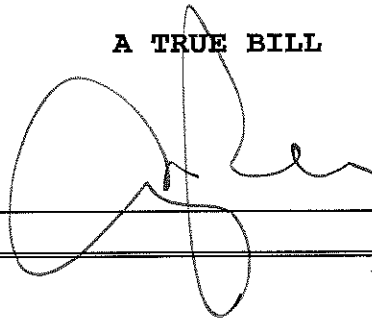
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(21 U.S.C. §§ 959, 960, and 963; and
18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 3238.)

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A TRUE BILL



Foreperson.

2/12/19

Filed superseding indictment under seal
Arrest warrant issued

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